

2 editor provides an interface in which a user uses keys of the  
3 numeric keypad of the wireless terminal to draw or edit a  
4 picture, the interface providing a virtual pen in that the  
5 numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on the display  
6 screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen state a  
7 user is able indicate to the picture editor interface, in moving  
8 the cursor from one point on the display screen to another,  
9 either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white line, or no  
10 line at all.

1 12. The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein the picture  
2 editor provides an interface through which a user is able to add  
3 features to an existing picture, invert an existing picture, or  
4 mirror an existing picture.

1 13. A method for use by a wireless terminal in communicating  
2 pictures via a wireless communication system, the method  
3 comprising the steps of:

4 a) providing for storing galleries of clip-art pictures in a  
5 memory device of the wireless terminal, each gallery including at  
6 least two clip-art pictures, each gallery of a size suitable for  
7 communication as a single wireless message;

8 b) managing clip-art pictures including maintaining clip-art  
9 pictures in galleries, and providing an interface using a numeric  
10 keypad and soft keys and a display screen by which a user is able  
11 to view and edit an existing clip-art picture in a gallery or  
12 create a new clip-art picture; and

13 c) receiving and sending a message including at least one clip-  
14 art picture.

1 14. A method as in claim 13, wherein in respect to managing

clip-art pictures, the method further comprises the steps of:

- a) enabling a user to view galleries in a gallery folder, to select a gallery from the gallery folder, and to save a gallery in the gallery folder;
- b) enabling a user to select a gallery from the galleries in the gallery folder; and
- c) providing the selected gallery in a format suitable for transmission.

15. A method as in claim 13, further comprising the step of enabling a user to create a text message with at least one clip-art picture and including information indicating where in the text the clip-art picture is intended to be located, thereby providing an in-line graphics message.

16. A method as in claim 13, further comprising the step of automatically recognizing whether or not a received message includes a clip-art picture.

17. A method as in claim 16, wherein the automatic recognition further distinguishes between an in-line graphics message and a message consisting of a gallery of clip-art.

18. A method as in claim 14, further comprising the step of enabling a user of another wireless terminal communicate with the wireless terminal during the editing or creating of a clip-art picture and to allow the user of the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing the clip-art picture being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group drawing of clip-art pictures.

1 19. A method as in claim 14, wherein the interface is such that  
2 a user uses keys of the numeric keypad of the wireless terminal  
3 to draw or edit a clip-art picture, and provides a virtual pen  
4 in that the numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on  
5 the display screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen  
6 state expressed by the user through the user interface, in  
7 moving the cursor from one point on the display screen to  
8 another, either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white  
9 line, or no line at all.

1 20. A method as in claim 14, wherein the interface is such that  
2 a user is able to add features to an existing clip-art picture,  
3 invert an existing clip-art picture, or mirror an existing clip-  
4 art picture.

1 21. A method for communicating pictures using a wireless  
2 terminal via a wireless communication system, the method  
3 comprising the steps of:

4 a) providing a picture manager, for managing pictures including  
5 maintaining the pictures in a memory device of the wireless  
6 terminal, the picture manager in turn including a picture  
7 editor, for enabling a user to edit an existing picture or  
8 create a new picture;

9 b) providing a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message  
10 including at least one picture;

11 c) providing a display screen for displaying pictures; and

12 d) providing keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as  
13 soft keys.

1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein the picture editor of the